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## LEFT HOME AS COCKS CREW

Romantic Pair From Gowdy  
Tried to Steal a March  
on Their Friends

## MARRIED BY REV. KUHN

But Gowdy Turned Out En Masse  
and Surprised the Clever  
Young Couple

Nightwatchman Scanlan was just making ready to quit his night's vigil and turn the city over to Old Sol, who was just peeping up over the eastern horizon, when a horse and buggy came in the Shelbyville pike and halted at a restaurant which a sleepy eyed cook was opening while a "flunky" danced a levee step on the sidewalk to keep warm. There was nothing unusual about a buggy driving up, or Scanlan retiring, or Old Sol coming up, or the "flunky" dancing; those things occur every day. But the thing worthy of note was that the pair in the buggy were giggling.

Whenever people giggle at such an hour in the morning in a curtained buggy you can mark it, there is "something doing."

The female member of the "sunrise party" was attired in a dress of immaculate white and wore gloves. Aha! the plot thickens. The man had on his "best bib and tucker,"—confirmation black—and wore a worried look under a forced smile whenever he addressed milady fair.

For several hours they went about the streets and stores carefully guarding their actions, unless they would arouse suspicion. (Of course they didn't.)

It would be sinful to tell the truth of the affair and say that every grocery boy, hotel porter, rural route carrier and clerk around at the early hour had them "spotted."

As the happy pair strolled around they fairly created an atmosphere of orange blossoms.

Enough of this superfluous "descriptive." Let us hear the story. The couple was Miss Carrie Branson, aged 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larz Branson, of Gowdy, and her escort was Clifford Benning, aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Benning, of the same town.

They were not just exactly eloping, but were stealing a march on their friends: hence the alarm clock was set up three hours at their respective homes this morning. The happy pair wanted to be married quietly and quickly and surprise their friends.

They might as well employ a drum corps and marched through the streets of Gowdy (or more properly speaking THE street in Gowdy) and, awakened the little town for everybody was here anyway.

Funny how those things get out, but before eight o'clock a number of vehicles came filing in the Shelbyville pike with more giggling women aboard, and they were not coming in to attend the domestic science school either. Arriving here the "chorus" ambushed and kept a sharp lookout on the court house.

About ten o'clock they were rewarded for their wait of an hour, when the blushing bride and groom tripped up the north court house steps and tip-toed into the county clerk's office.

It was then that the Gowdy agitation moved on the temple of justice and with a cheer dashed into the room. Of course the pair had gone too far to back gracefully away then from Hymen's altar, and Rev. T. H. Kuhn, the candidate-preacher, who was lingering around in the corridors singing sweet nothings of anticipated Democratic victories, was pressed into service, and did tie the knot. The couple left on a honeymoon to Cincinnati, and will be at home to their friends after January 1st.

Mr. Tompson, Canadian member of Parliament for Yukon, declares that within five years the Klondike gold output will reach \$20,000,000 a year as the result of the operations of the big dredging companies.

## FELL FROM FREIGHT CAR AND PAINFULLY INJURED

U. G. Beaver Victim of Accident  
While Loading Corn at  
C. H. & D.

U. G. Beaver, of East Fifth street, fell from from a car at the C. H. & D. freight office Wednesday evening and received painful injuries. The unfortunate man was immediately removed to his home and it was at first thought his injuries were very serious, but today he is somewhat improved.

## AGED LADY CALLED TO HER HOME ABOVE

Mrs. Martha Lucas Passed Away  
at Her Home Wednesday  
Evening

On Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock the soul of Mrs. Martha Lucas took its flight after a long illness, at the advanced age of seventy-six.

Deceased was born in Baltimore, Md., and came to Fayette county with her parents when she was four years of age. She was married to Henry B. Lucas in 1850, who preceded her to the next world two years and nine months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas lived near Fairview for many years where she was a faithful member of the Fairview Christian church. She was a woman of lofty ideals and a kind disposition which won for her the admiration of a host of friends.

Deceased was the mother of eight children, of whom three sons, Harry and George of this city and William E. Lucas, of Mexico survive.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence on North Harrison street Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. W. Abberley, pastor of the Main Street Christian church. Burial will occur at Fairview cemetery.

## CITY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE TWO WEEKS

In Order to Give Teachers a  
Chance to Attend State  
Meeting

The pupils of the city schools are anxiously looking forward to the holiday vacation.

On Friday evening the city schools will close for two weeks. After much consideration the city superintendent thought it best for that period as many teachers will attend the State Teachers Association, and after that is over they will only have a very brief time for vacation.

Another thing considered was that to commence school the next day after New Years would give only two days school for that week as it would commence on Thursday, so it was decided to commence on the following Monday after the new year on January 6th.

## WILL PLAY A DOUBLE HEADER OF BASKET BALL

There will be a double header basket ball game at the Graham school building auditorium tonight, when the Gwynneville team plays the local high school team. This game will be followed by a game between the victors and the Foxy Five, another local team.

A shellfish in the Mediterranean spins a fine silk as fine as any from a cocoon. The fish is the prima nobilis.

## PRICELESS PIG CASE IN COURT

Unusual Case Appealed From  
Squire Benjamin to Rush,  
Circuit Court

## STORY OF WANDERING PIG

Court Room Filled With Mixed  
Population to Hear Famous  
Case

An unusual case is being tried before Judge Sparks in the circuit court today, which was appealed from Squire Benjamin's court at Carthage.

The case has become famous as the "Priceless Pig Case." The story is told by the witnesses is concerning a pig which weighed about 120 pounds when the suit first began, between the parties of William Ewing (white) and Almond Watkins (colored).

Both claim the pig or matured hog rather, to which she has grown since the trouble began. The plaintiff claims that the hog is his and that it strayed to the farm of Watkins. On the other hand Watkins alleges that he purchased the hog at a public sale for seventy-five cents, with his "own money" and it is his.

The case was tried before a jury in Squire Benjamin's court at Carthage and the jury disagreed, and it was then brought before the circuit court.

There is an array of legal talent from this city and Knightstown and an onlooker would think from the crowd in the court room and the questioning of the lawyers that a murder case was being tried.

The hog is valued at only a few dollars while the cost of the suit will run to over \$200, as twenty-six witnesses had already testified at three o'clock and more to come, besides the attorneys fees.

The case will probably go to the jury late this evening.

## WOMEN WORKED AND SAVED A HOME

Flames in Bob Lucas House Ex-  
tinguished by Female Fire  
Fighters

This morning the kitchen curtains in the home of Bob Lucas on West Fourth street, blew over an open cook stove and became ignited. The flames spread rapidly, the wall paper and wood work soon catching on fire. The timely arrival of neighboring women and quick and effective work on their part saved the house from burning.

## THE GODDESS OF WISDOM COMING

Resut ful Statue Will be Presen-  
ted by '07 Class to Graham  
School

The statue of Minerva, the goddess of Wisdom, which was purchased by the 1907 graduating class from the proceeds of their class play "Just Out of College," will be here next week, and at the opening of the school after the holidays, it will be presented in a formal manner to the Graham school. Ralph Stiffler, class president will make the presentation speech.

Rev. T. H. Kuhn closed his revival services at Big Flatrock church Wednesday night with six additions to the church.

## LECTURE WAS BEST IN COURSE

Up to the Present Time Is  
the Opinion of  
Many

## MR. AND MRS. DAY ARTISTS

Large Crowd Present at Main  
Street Christian Church  
Last Night

The number on the lecture course given Wednesday evening at the Main Street Christian church by Mr. and Mrs. Day is conceded by many to be the best number given in this city.

As a story teller, Mr. Day is an artist in a class by himself. He is at once pathetic and humorous and has a unique power of holding his audience.

His impersonation of the Hoosier story teller at the country grocery store depicted the rural life of Southern Indiana next to perfection. He wastes no times in preparing his make up, but keeps the audience in laughter or tears as he chooses, while he is changing his facial expressions.

When Mr. Day as "The Kentucky Colonel" enacted a scene in the Chicago police courts, where a former slave of his, was being tried for stealing chickens, the audience was held spellbound for about thirty minutes, while he pleaded for the black man who has saved his life during the civil war.

The lecturer recited some of Riley's and Kipling's most popular poems, and his "Symphony" on the piano was excellent.

Mr. Day proved a valuable addition to the program. The two make a well balanced team. She is also a story teller of rare ability as was shown in "His First Love Sickness." She has a clear musical voice and her style is very graceful.

## ONE OF THE BIG WINNERS OF 1907

Was the Trotting Mare "Lake  
Queen." 2:08 1-4, Now in the  
Jones Stable

The trotting mare Lake Queen, 20:8½ by Red Lake, 2:15½, arrived from Springfield, Mass., this morning, by express, and will be in the stable of Harrie Jones in 1908.

This is one of the greatest trotters in the turf and in 1906, was one of the biggest money winners on the Grand circuit.

It was this mare that trotted the three days' race Windsor, Ont. Can., when she finally won and defeated the great mare Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06¼.

The mare was trained in the spring of 1907, and shipped to Detroit to start on the Grand circuit, when she was taken sick and thrown out of training, and was not worked again until August; she then started in September and won four out of six starts, over half mile tracks in Mass. She ought to be a great mare in 1908 and retire with a record of 2:05, or better and a goodly amount of rich purses.

## FACTORIES WILL CLOSE DOWN FOR A WEEK

The Rushville factories will close down next Saturday night for a week, that the employes may enjoy a holiday of one week.

Of Easton's new alarmer one is a reporter, one a banker, one a carpenter and another a blacksmith.

## MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS AT HOME WITH THE DOLLS

Is Subject of Unique Program  
Prepared for Next Mon-  
day Evening

On next Monday evening a unique Christmas program will be given at the Main Street Christian church, entitled, "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at Home with the Dolls," which will consist of dialogues, songs and recitations by the children of the Sunday school.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. R. W. Abberley, whose increasing energy has made it one which promises to be excellent in every particular. The entertainment will commence at 7:30 p. m. No admission will be charged.

## RUNAWAYS CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS

Drivers Leaving Their Horses  
Stand In Streets not  
Tied

Because of frequent runaways there is much complaint from the citizens of Rushville, who see the danger of such occurrences, which almost always is the fault of the driver, who neglects his horse and leaves it stand in the street without being tied.

This is not only dangerous to the frightened animal, but it is wonderful that children or ladies crossing the streets are not run over and fatally injured.

The city council passed an ordinance making it a finable offense to leave a horse in the street without being tied and this ordinance should be kept in mind, when drivers are about to leave their animal standing loose in the streets while they go into a store or have to leave it for any reason.

## REPORTER TAKES WATER IN BUNCHES

Friends Cheer Oliver Mock in  
His Clever Imitation of a  
Camel

Oliver Mock, erstwhile court reporter on one of the local dailies agreed to "take water" last night rather than a bluff. He was speaking of the large amount of water he consumed each day, and recklessly stated that he thought he could drink fifteen glasses of water without stopping.

A friend standing by declared he would buy him the best meal to be had if he could "down" ten ordinary tumblers of water.

Now if there is any one thing Oliver can do well it is to eat, and he accepted the proposition without a moment's hesitation.

To a restaurant the two repaired followed by a crowd of curious friends. Ten glasses were drawn and placed on the counter and young Mock started on his "death defying" task to outdo a "regular" camel. When he reached the eighth glass he was stalled and could not put away but half of it. He was "too full for utterance" and could only shake his head and walk away.

One of his friends held his head down an alley, but—that is another story.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them being of comparative ly small.

## WILL SOON BE IN GOOD CONDITION

One of the Chicago Automatic  
Phone Co., Officials in  
Rushville Yesterday

## SAID WE WERE FORTUNATE

In Not Having More Trouble  
With the System—Well Pleased  
With the Installation

A. H. Fisher, one of the high officials of the Chicago Automatic Phone Co. which installed the Rushville plant was in this city Wednesday inspecting the local plant. He said he was highly pleased with the manner in which the plant was cut-over and was running since.

"But some people do not appreciate what a big cut-over means," he said. "In Rushville here you have over forty miles of area in which the wires of the plant are scattered and surely one would not expect everything to sing along at the very start like a bright June day. They would not expect a fine Corless engine to give the best service possible the first time it was oiled and set in running order."

"Rushville people are really fortunate," he continued. "I just came from Richmond where the automatic was installed several weeks before the Rushville plant, and where you had twenty-four trouble calls yesterday, at the same period after the Richmond plant was cut-over they had between three and four hundred. I will have an expert here for several days, and you will be surprised how like magic these many little annoyances and inconveniences will be worked out."

"Be it said of the automatic" declared Mr. Fisher "that never yet have we been obliged to cut back to the old system to overhaul a new plant installed, but it is a common occurrence with the manual system like Rushville discarded. [Often they have to cut back to the old system until things are righted.]

"You have a beautiful little city here, a palatial court house and a telephone plant of which you will be proud in years to come."

## CHICKENS WILL BE IN DEMAND XMAS

Cheaper Than Other Fowls and  
Also Cheaper Than Beef or  
Pork

Not because they love chicken less, but because they love money more there will doubtless be many people in Rushville, who will dine on chicken on Christmas day, for the local market quotations show that chickens are roosting lower in price than any other domestic fowl, and four points below the roosting price of turkeys. The buying price of chicken has dropped to six cents per pound, yet there are but few of them moving at that price, for the rural housewives are reluctant to part with them at so low a figure. The price of turkeys is holding steady at ten cents per pound and they too, are moving but slowly on the local market.

## LECTURE TONIGHT AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The lecture to be given by Prof. Warren, of Pittsburg at the Main Street Christian church tonight will be very interesting as Mr. Warren is a good speaker and a brilliant student. He will lecture on the Centennial in 1909 and the subject will be of great interest and instructive, especially to members of the church.



## HOUSE ORGANIZED

Speaker Cannon Today Noon  
Handed Down Committee  
Appointments.

### NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

Following the Christmas Holidays  
the House Will Be In Position  
to Tackle Any Question.

"Uncle Joe" Has Just Completed  
Biggest Job That Ever Fell to  
Any Speaker's Lot.

Washington, Dec. 19.—When the house reconvened at noon today Speaker Cannon announced his assignments of members to committees, with the exception of those on appropriations, banking and currency, mileage and rules, which already had been adopted. The house thus organized is now in a position to get down to the business of the session immediately after the holiday recess, which will last from Saturday, the 21st, until Jan. 6. The speaker, assisted by his secretary, L. White Busby, and the clerk at the speaker's table, Asher C. Hinds, has been working overtime for a week to complete the most onerous task of the session—the organization of a new house of representatives.

Speaker Cannon did not complete his committee assignments until nearly 12 o'clock last night. To insure the printing of the official lists in time for today's session, each committee table was sent to the public printer last night as soon as it was finished. John Sharp Williams, who by virtue of his minority leadership had the naming of Democrats to the various committees, worked behind locked doors all of Tuesday and yesterday and last evening sent his completed list to the speaker. The assignment task was heavier this year than ever before, for two reasons—the creation of about 125 additional committees by the enlargement of the more important of each committee by one Republican and one Democrat on account of increased membership of the house, and the fact that many members foresee in the speaker's selections an effect—real or fancied—on the presidential situation.

Non-return of members of the Fifty-ninth congress to the Sixtieth created 188 vacancies in committees, not taking into account the fact that Representative H. Bird Cassel of Pennsylvania, though re-elected, has not yet become a member of the house, preferring, according to his own statement, not to take his seat until the charges against him in connection with the Capitol investigation at Harrisburg have been cleared up. Of the 188 vacancies thus created twelve are chairmanships. Additional committees provided for by enlargements of committee memberships brings up to a total of nearly 250 the assignments announced by the speaker today, and the fact that, to quote him, "there have been nineteen pegs seeking every hole," has not lightened the task of trying to please everybody without disconcerting the intricate machinery of the congress in a presidential year.

Following precedent, no chairman in the Fifty-ninth congress who is a member of the Sixtieth congress has been superseded, unless through the occurrence of a vacancy elsewhere he has become the ranking member of another or more important committee, in which case he is expected to step up. No member can be chairman of more than one committee.

### IN THE SENATE

Democratic Resolutions Hold the  
Boards in Upper House.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In the senate resolutions were introduced by Senator Tillman asking the interstate commerce commission to report whether any corporation engaged in interstate commerce is the owner of the stock of any other corporation transporting passengers and freight, and calling upon the interstate commerce commission to define the authority of the federal government and of the states in respect to the control of the liquor traffic through the operation of the interstate commerce law. These resolutions provoked considerable debate and were finally referred to senate committees, though one of them was transformed into a bill.

Senator Culberson spoke on his resolution calling upon the committee on finance to investigate and report upon the cause of the present financial stringency and to recommend measures for the prevention of its recurrence. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance. The house was not in session.

May Sell "Pure" Cigarettes.  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The supreme court has decided that the anti-cigarette act, passed by the legislature this year, does not prohibit the sales of cigarettes made from pure tobacco, but only those which have substances deleterious to the health.

Penalty for Patriotism.  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Prof. Anichkov, who holds the chair of literature in the University of St. Petersburg, has been sentenced to confinement in a fortress for eighteen months for being a member of the Peasant League of Novgorod.

### BLOODY MASSACRE

Yaqui Indians Break Out Again and  
Twelve Victims Fall.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Information which has just reached here tells of the frightful murder of twelve men by a band of 150 Yaqui Indians, forty-five miles southeast of Magdalena, state of Sonora, Mexico, last Wednesday. P. J. McIntyre and a party of mining men of this section have arrived from the scene, where they viewed the remains of the murdered men. The Yaquis captured the party of thirteen men. Among the number was Jose Fernandez, son of President Fernandez, of the town of Cucurpe, and owner of the mesal plantation where the killing occurred. The others were Mexican laborers on the ranch and some Canaan miners looking for work.

One American was among the number, but he was rescued by men who told him they were Americans. The remaining twelve were stripped naked, stood up against trees and shot through the head. A band of Yaquis is reported to be on the warpath.

### LOCAL LAWS BARRED

City Ordinances Ineffectual in Face of  
State Regulations.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Judge Heap of the municipal court rendered a sweeping decision in favor of the prosecution against saloon keepers for violation of the Sunday closing law. He declared that the defense in such cases cannot introduce as part of its case the city ordinances giving saloon keepers the right to keep open bars on Sunday. He asserted that the state law is supreme and that the city council cannot properly pass ordinances which conflict with any act of the state legislature.

The defense in the Sunday closing cases had based its hopes of acquittal on the city ordinance. Judge Heap declared, however, that no reference could be made to it during any trial for violation of the Sunday closing law.

### TO RESTRAIN TREASURY

New Yorker Says Uncle Sam Will  
Lose on Panama Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 19.—George W. Austin of New York has filed suit in the district supreme court against Secretary Cortelyou to restrain him from making allotments of the recent Panama canal bond issue. The bill states that the United States will lose between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000 if the bonds are allotted. The complainant says that the bids for \$7,000,000 worth of bonds submitted by himself and another New Yorker were higher than the majority of bids accepted by the secretary of the treasury, and that thereby the United States was defrauded.

### Held for Identification.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 19.—A special dispatch from Ensenada says: A man who was arrested in a mining camp about 100 miles back in the mountains and now in jail here awaiting identification, is supposed to be Walker, formerly cashier of the Savings Bank of New Britain, Conn., wanted to answer a charge of embezzlement in that city. He was only prevented from committing suicide by the timely intervention of officers in charge.

### Walker Will Return.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Pinkerton detective agency in this city confirms the report that William F. Walker, the absconding treasurer of the New Britain (Conn.) Savings bank, has been captured at Ensenada, Lower California. Positive identification has been made and Walker has consented to return to Connecticut without resort to extradition proceedings.

### The Erie Retrenching.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The Erie Railroad company has put into effect its policy of retrenchment, and as a result of this 200 men are out of employment at Susquehanna. It is understood that this move is being carried into effect along the entire Erie system, and officials state that it will continue until after Jan. 1.

### Diamonds Still Missing.

New York, Dec. 19.—Richard Gordon, a negro porter at the branch office of the United States Express company, from which a package containing \$32,000 worth of diamonds disappeared Saturday night, has been arrested on suspicion. No trace of the diamonds, which had been expressed to Washington when they disappeared, has been discovered.

### Their Idea of a Joke.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 19.—Hanged to a tree and then struck on the head as a part of a course of hazing inflicted by a crowd of young men, John Tinnan, thirty-two years old, a theater doorman, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., is thought to be dying at a hospital here. He was found insensible in the road, the rope attached to his neck.

### Clothing Caught Fire From Pipe.

Osgood, Ind., Dec. 19.—In a fire which totally consumed her residence near New Marion, Mrs. Jane Fox, a widow, was burned to death. She was an habitual smoker, and it is supposed that her clothing caught fire while she was enjoying her pipe.

### Student Hangs Himself.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Frank W. Miller, aged twenty years, of Kansas City, Mo., a student at the University of Pennsylvania, was found hanging in his room late yesterday afternoon. Life was extinct when the body was cut down.

## "WHITE FEATHER"

General Stoessel Is Now  
Accused of Having Made  
Such a Display.

### A CHARGE OF COWARDICE

Damaging Testimony Introduced In  
Court-martial of Man Who  
Surrendered Port Arthur.

How on Two Instances the Com-  
mander Headed a Precipitous  
Dash For Shelter.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant General Stoessel was accused of having shown the white feather under fire on two different occasions. This accusation was made by Colonel Gurko, who was on the stand as a witness before the court-martial which is trying the general for his alleged failure in the proper defense of Port Arthur. At the moment the court was investigating the circumstances of General Kuropatkin's order dated June 18, 1904, in which General Stoessel was told to turn over the command of the fortress to General Smirnov and join the Manchurian army. General Stoessel disregarded this order, and it was repeated three times. He suppressed the copy of the order addressed to General Smirnov and finally was allowed to remain at Port Arthur.

General Kuropatkin testified that early in May doubts had arisen as to the fitness of General Stoessel to command the fortress owing to his nervousness. This idea was strengthened by a communication sent by General Smirnov to his aide, Colonel Gurko, that Stoessel was a coward and apt to lose his head during an assault and that it might be necessary to place him under arrest to prevent the fall of the fortress. General Kuropatkin, after obtaining confirmatory details of this statement from Colonel Gurko, sent the order superseding General Stoessel.

Answering General Stoessel's query as to what grounds he had for making such a statement to General Kuropatkin, Colonel Gurko related two instances in which General Stoessel had ordered his staff to scatter under fire, himself heading the dash for shelter.

Colonel Golovan, who was in charge of the coding of messages to Port Arthur, established the receipt by General Stoessel of General Kuropatkin's orders. He said he gave the order for General Smirnov to assume command of the fortress to General Reiss, who after conferring with General Stoessel, directed him to remove the copy from the files and suppress the record thereof. Only five men in the fortress knew of this order.

The testimony brought to light the surprising fact that General Kuropatkin, before the war, had recommended the abandonment of Port Arthur and the restoration of the Kwang Tung

## .. Going Out Of Business ..

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH

## Two Weeks Closing Out Sale

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The best line of stoves on earth.

You can save money by buying  
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Call and see the line at once.

Morris & Bassler.

HARDWARE STORE. 217 N. Main St.

## Selling Out

My entire stock at a big sacrifice nothing reserved. Starting Saturday at 9 a. m. everything must be sold regardless of cost by January 1st 1908. Just the time to buy your Christmas present. Some very beautiful china worth three times what it will go at. We are almost giving it away. Bargains like we have never known to exist before. Buy early for the best. This is your last chance to get something for nothing. Bargains all over the entire store.

## The Fair Store

224 E. Side N. Main St. Rushville, Ind

## Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in  
the Rushville market corrected to date  
DECEMBER 19, 1907

### GRAIN

Wheat ..... 88  
Oats, per bushel ..... 38  
Sound Dry Corn, per bu ..... 47  
Timothy seed, per bushel ..... 2 00  
Clover seed, per bushel ..... 9 00  
Straw Baled ..... 6 00  
Baying prices at farm, for clover,  
timothy or mixed, either baled  
or loose according to quality \$10 \$12

### CATTLE, SHEEP AND EGGS

Hogs, per hundred pounds \$4 00 to 4 10  
Sheep, per hundred ..... 3 50 to 4 00  
Steers, per hundred ..... 4 00 to 5 00  
Veal calves, per hundred.. 4 50 to 5 00  
Beef cows, per hundred.. 8 00 to 3 50  
Lams ..... 4 00 to 5 00  
Heifers ..... 3 50 to 4 00

### POULTRY

Old Toms ..... 83  
Chickens, per pound ..... 60  
Hens on foot, per pound ..... 70  
Ducks, per pound ..... 60  
Geese, per pound ..... 50  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 63

### PRODUCE

Eggs, per dozen ..... 263  
Butter, country, per pound ..... 183

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes, per bushel ..... 75  
Apples, per bushel ..... 1 20 1 25

Current Quotations on Grain and Live-  
stock at Leading Points.

### Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 95c; No. 2 red,  
97c. Corn—No. 2, 55c. Oats—No.  
2 mixed, 50c. Hay—Clover, \$12.00 @  
13.00; timothy, \$14.00 @ 15.50; mixed,  
\$13.00 @ 14.00. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 6.00.  
Hogs—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.50.  
Lams—\$4.00 @ 6.00. Receipts—11,000  
hogs; 900 cattle; 150 sheep. Only  
about 150 horses were received for the  
auction sales this week, a small supply,  
but as many as necessary to fill the  
demand at this time.

### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01. Corn—No.  
2, 56½c. Oats—No. 2, 52c. Cattle—  
\$4.50 @ 5.10. Hogs—\$3.75 @ 4.70. Sheep  
—\$2.25 @ 4.50. Lams—\$4.00 @ 6.50.

### At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01½. Corn—  
No. 3, 55½c. Oats—No. 3, 50½c. Cattle—  
steers, \$4.00 @ 6.25; stockers and  
feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.50. Hogs—\$3.00 @ 4.50.  
Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lams—\$5.40 @  
6.20.

### Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$3.50 @ 5.65. Hogs—\$4.00 @  
5.00. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.00. Lams—\$5.50  
@ 7.35.

### At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.50 @ 6.00. Hogs—\$3.50 @  
4.75. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 5.00. Lams—\$6.00  
@ 7.00.

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## Santa Claus .... Letters ....

All the letters for this department should be addressed:

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Care Republican.



Rushville, Dec. 17, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: If you please bring me a drum and a horn and a penholder and a top and a pair of shoes and a sled and a over coat if you have some candy bring me some. Goodby.  
From your friend,  
RAY E. DYE.

Shelbyville, Ind., Nov. 30, 1907.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a sweater, a little wagon and a big one, candy and nuts, a pair of rubbers and a pair of mittens I am a little boy four years old.  
Your Friend,  
GEORGE FRITTER.

Shelbyville, Ind. Dear Santa:

I want tools and a magic lantern and a pair of ice skates and a new suit and a pair of mittens and a rain coat and some nuts and a some candy. I am a little boy eight years old.  
Yours truly  
RAYMOND FRITTER.

Rushville, Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an automobile, dickons crayons Teddy bear, doll, well goodby.  
From your loving little boy,  
VERNA TRENNPOHL.  
I forgot to write it up here oranges, christmas candy and nuts.

Rushville, Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a sled, a pair of beads, a hair ribbon, little doll, story book, a pair of side combs, some handkerchiefs, bracelet, sock cap and a cross and chain.  
Goodby.  
Yours  
MADOLION COONING.

Rushville, Dec. 14, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me my big train down at the ninety-cent store, and a jumping jack and a stocking full of candy on the Christmas tree and a drum with two sticks, and a horn and a animal book. And don't forget to bring William Sparks his band suit.  
WILLIAM FRAZEE, JR.

My dearest Santa: As I am so little was afraid you might forget me. I want a little dolly, with an accordin plaited dress and a little trunk, and little English go-cart, big enough for me to ride in. I guess this is all for me, but dear Santa don't forget to bring my little sister, Clarine a teddy bear. And I want some stick candy with red stripes, don't you know.  
From your loving little girl,  
GEORGIA AMOS.

Rural Route.  
P. S. Don't forget to bring me a Teddy Bear too.

Rushville, Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a nice stick of red candy and a Christmas tree with all pretty things on it. Please bring Fred Jones a little drum and Frank Glaska, Eddie Gordon and Mike Brown three little horns and three cute little Teddy Bears. bring Albert Oyster, John Stemm, Mike Ansberry and Eddie Henshaw a string of too-too cars, and don't forget my cute little friend in Ga. you know Rollie Oyster and Harry Rainey, cause they like you too I must close now dont forget your little friend.  
ORA WILEY.

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me 1 little white teddy bear and 1 bigger brown teddy bear. Please dear santa bring me a little tree for them to climb in. This is all I want. Now Santa can't you bring these to your little friend? Goodbye.  
FREDA C. FLINT.

Rushville, Dec. 16, 1907.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a outer teddy bear and Ed Carter wants around a go merry, bring R. Hudson a stick of red candy and nice hobby pony Omer Vansickle a little shot gun what don't kick O. Applegate M. Connor, D. Amos three little horns, Jerry Heaney wants nicer drum Mike Glaska a little engine what goes by its lonesome and his little Frank little game and a little flying airship Raymond Benning wants a outer Auto a game of Buser Brown and tige, Henry wants gunboat. Now Dear Santa Don't forget us.  
Your little friend,  
VAL ZANMISTER.

Rushville, Dec. 16, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of gloves, animal book, nuts, candy, suit of clothes and a popgun.  
Your little boy,  
KARYL SPIVEY,  
604 N. Jackson.

Dear Santa C.

Please bring me a sled and some book and a little train that runs round a track. I am little boy 6 years old. I want a hole lot of things but thats all now.  
good-by Santa  
Your Friend  
FRANK KELLY  
629 North Jackson St.

Rushville, Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an air gun hand-car horn sled oranges candy and nuts. well goodby.  
From your loving little boy,  
HALBERT BROWN.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a big doll and a doll cab and a pair of leggings, a ring. And will you please send me a rubber and pencil. I guess that is all I want. Your little friend,  
MARY FRANCES GUFFIN.

Rushville, Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would please bring me a sled, story book, little tablet, set of dishes, hair ribbon pair of beads, little doll.  
From your girl,  
MARGARET COONING,  
813 Sexton St.

Rushville, Dec. 15, 1907.

My dear Santa Claus: Would you please bring me a doll, teddy bear, story book, broom, a plate for my Christmas dinner, candy, oranges, nuts, bananas figs and dates.  
From your little girl,  
FLORENCE COONING,  
813 N. Sexton St.

New Salem, Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little set of dishes and a little cooking stove, a doll and iron bed, and also a set of furs, and please please don't forget Carlyle and Myrle.  
Yours truly,  
BLANCHE EMSWELLER.

Rushville, Dec. 13, 1907.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a toy automobile that runs across the floor, a drum, a horn, a knife and if you can spare anything else, please bring it. Don't forget my little brother Max; he is one year old.  
Your loving friend,  
ROBERT HAROLD HAVENS.

Rushville, Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a knife and a book of stories. I want a box of candy, oranges, nuts and bananas for Christmas, if you please, and please don't forget my little sister Della Belle.  
Your little friend,  
RALPH PLESSINGER.

Falmouth, Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl. I am five years old. I help mamma set the table. I would like to have a doll baby and a little stove and some dishes for Christmas.  
ELGIE HERBERT.

Rushville, Dec. 17, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: If you please bring me a doll head. I broke the one that you brought me last Xmas and if you will bring me a head of it I will be please and set of furs and a set of dishes and a big table and a little red chair if you have some candy bring me some. Goodby.  
From your friend,  
SYLVIA A. DYE.

Rushville, Dec. 16, 1907.

My Dear Old Santa: I want a dollie that will go to sleep and a little bed to put her in, and I want her all dressed in blue I would like to have a little blackboard, too. Don't forget Francis, him is tryin to be a good little boy, him wants a ball and a little horse that hee an ride.  
With good night kisses Santa,  
I am your little girl,  
KATHERINE READLE,  
730 N. Jackson St.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a pair of warm gloves, Drum, Teddy bear, set of tools, horn, candy and nuts.  
Your friend  
HOWARD WINDELER.

Dear Santa:

I want a combination box, a little stove, a set of little dishes, some candy and nut, and some oranges and bananas. Well, this is all.  
Your little friend,  
PEARL WRIGHT.

Falmouth, Dec. 19, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old and am a good little boy. I hunt eggs for mamma. I would like to have a automobile and a tool box for Christmas.  
HARRY HERBERT.

Falmouth, Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: I am ten years old. I am a good boy. I get in the wood for mamma. I would like to have a tool box and a story book for Christmas.  
WILLIAM HERBERT.

Manilla, R. R. 18, Dec. 17, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, an orange sack of candy and a watch and an automobile. This is all. Goodby.  
BAZIL SWINEHART.

Rushville, Dec. 16, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a new dress, a set of dishes, some candy, oranges and nuts. Good-by.  
Your friend,  
CLARAM ABEL RIGGS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a rail road and train and farm with horses and cows in it, an automobile, candy, oranges and nuts, and don't forget little Laurence.  
Your friend,  
PAUL ERVIN DAVISON.

R. R. 26, Falmouth, Dec. 14.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a spelling book and a tool chest with tools in it for Christmas. I wish you would bring my little sister June a doll and a set of little tin dishes. Your friend,  
FRANK LIGHTFOOT.

Rushville, Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I want a foot ball, a little train, a knife, a little tin ladder and anything else you want to bring me.  
And please don't forget my little sister, Rema May. Your boy,  
FRANKLIN NORRIS.

Mays, Ind.,

Dear Santa: As my sister is writing to you I thought I would write too and tell you what I want for Christmas. A camera, so I can take some of my playmates' pictures, and some candy and nuts. I am 10 years old and I am in the fourth grade. I have four rolls of honor and am trying to get the fifth one. I love to go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Mohler.  
As it is getting late I will ring off. Good bye. Hope to see you soon.  
From your friend,  
EDGAR SUNMAN.

Mays, December 16, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: As I am only six years old I will write you a few lines to tell you that this is my first year at school and I like to go to school. I would like to have a doll and bear for Xmas and also candy and nuts. Well, Santa, I seen in your letter that you are coming in a balloon. I will watch you and when I will see you I will waive my hand at you. So Santa, take care of yourself and don't get sick, for I would like to see you. I would like for you to bring my brother that got his leg broke, a pocket knife. Well, Santa Claus, as my pen is not very good and my writing bad, and you are getting tired reading it, so don't forget me. Your little girl,  
HILDA SUNMANN.

Walsh Case Nearing an End.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—At the close of yesterday's proceedings in the trial of John R. Walsh for alleged misappropriation of the funds of the defunct Chicago National bank, it was announced that the government will probably complete the presentation of its case tomorrow.

Ended Unhappy Union.

Akron, O., Dec. 19.—Thomas W. Larimore shot his wife through the head last night and then put a bullet into his own brain. Both died shortly after removal to a hospital. The couple were married last summer, but did not live happily, and separated.

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### Center.

Misses Ruby McDaniel and Bertha Kirkham will soon be at home from Monmouth College for the holidays. James Stewart was elected road supervisor for the east district. Mrs. W. H. Moffett, of near Ogden and Mrs. Paul Moffett and daughter Nava, of near Willow, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kirkham. Several pupils from the Raleigh school visited at Center Tuesday.

Center school has received the piano won in the recent contest also the one for the new church at Mays has been delivered.

Charles D. Madison was the guest of William Cooper and family Friday night.

The degree team of Knightstown lodge I. O. O. F. drove to Mays Friday night and gave two candidates the 2d and 3d degrees. At the conclusion of the work supper was served. There were visitors from Ogden, Lewisville and Dunreith.

On account of the sleet Friday night two teams that were used in bringing Odd fellows from Knightstown to Mays, had to be rough shod before the return trip could be made.

Elder Marshal Thomas will conduct services at Blue River Baptist church Dec. 22d.

Carl Berry will preach at the Center Christian church the first Sabbath in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ernest spent Sabbath with Mr. Ernest's brother Ira Ernest who is in poor health at his home south of Carthage.

John Johnson removed to Mrs. Clara Lord's farm near the home this week.

Mrs. Rabb's Juniors will give an entertainment at Mays school house Friday evening, Dec. 20th.

There will be appropriate Xmas music at Sabbath school at Center, Sabbath morning Dec. 22d. All are invited to this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mays, of near Lewisville, have started for their new home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Katherine Williamson left for California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper and Miss Kate Kotterman were guests of A. C. Kirkham and family Tuesday.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Walker Township

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lower visited the former's mother Sunday.

At the election of the supervisor at district No. 4, of Noble township, John Olingman was elected with twelve more votes than Alva Hurst.

District No. 1 school will have a Christmas entertainment Friday night. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goddard visited the latter's folks Sunday.

Frank Hensley and wife visited Clint Phillips Sunday.

### Given a Clear Field.

New York, Dec. 19.—That one jobbing firm affiliated with the American Tobacco company does a business of \$13,000,000 a year in New York city and Yonkers was brought out in the hearing of the government's action against the company before United States Commissioner Shields. Adolph D. Bendeim, president of the Metropolitan Tobacco company, so testified with reference to this concern. Over 75 per cent of the jobbing business in New York city was controlled by the Metropolitan, Mr. Bendeim continued. It bought out twenty smaller jobbers, most of whom were required to sign an agreement not to re-enter the tobacco business within a specified time.

### Italians Not Killed.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Complications in the Chathamville (La.) lumber riots of last Saturday and Sunday have developed in dispatches from the Chathamville section, declaring that Macedonians and not Italians were attacked by a mob. These dispatches declare that only one death has resulted from the riots and that two workmen reported killed Saturday night were only wounded and are recovering. Negroes killed one of the foreigners Sunday.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

General Boulal, the new governor general of Odessa, has ordered the police to interfere energetically whenever disorder occurs.

Three months or probably more in the opinion of war department officials will be necessary for the tabulation of Cuban census returns.

The Iron Age says: New business is light and in the finished trade does not probably amount to more than one-third of the total capacity.

William Moody, living near Marion, Va., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. The couple had been married only a few months.

President O'Brien of the American Association of Baseball clubs, denies that any American Association franchise has been transferred to Chicago.

A startling revelation of the prevalence of bovine tuberculosis in New York state has been made by Dr. V. A. Moore, bacteriologist of Cornell university.

The postoffice department has issued an order reinstating the Lewis Publishing company of St. Louis to the privileges of the second-class postage rate.

Secretary of War Taft, who is finishing the last stage of his journey around the world on the President Grant, will probably reach New York about noon tomorrow.

The department of state will invite the governments of other countries to send representatives to the international congress on tuberculosis to be held in Washington next year.

William A. Schwartz, a Pittsburg policeman, accidentally shot and killed his mother. While the policeman was cleaning his revolver it was discharged, the bullet penetrating his mother's head.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Walter F. Frear to be governor of Hawaii and of Alfred S. Hartwell and S. M. Ballou to be chief justice and associate justice respectively of that territory.

An active movement has been begun in this country for the release of Nicholas Tschalkovsky and Catherine Breshkovsky, the Russian revolutionists now imprisoned at St. Petersburg for political reasons.

A meeting of the National Association of State Insurance Commissioners, having for its object the drafting of uniform state laws governing the taxation of insurance companies, is in session at Louisville.

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For The Woman	Ladies Desk, Music Cabinet, Parlor Cabinet, Tabourette, Pedestal, Easy Chair, Bed Room Suit, Dining Room Suit, Dinner Set, Chamber Set, Cedar Chest, Library Table, Book Case, Kitchen Cabinet, Couch, Davenport, China, Rugs, Draperies, Cut Glass, Carpets, in fact anything for “Her” home.
For The Child	Bed Complete, Rocker, High Chair, Child Knife, Fork and Spoon Set, Cup and Saucer and Plate to match, Desk, Chair, Mission Toy Set, Furniture and many other articles for a collection.

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RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, DECEMBER 19, 1907

The St. Louis Globe Democrat gives reassuring figures. It says:

The productions of the United States on the farms and in the factories and mines has reached a total in value never attained before. According to the careful calculation of the Agricultural Department the farms this year have yielded \$7,400,000,000, which is the record. The government Bureau of Manufactures estimates the total production of the country in that line in 1907 at \$15,000,000,000. From the Interior Department comes the statement that the mines of the United States in the last fiscal year yielded \$1,902,000,000. Here is a total of more than \$54,000,000,000 a year taken from the soil or turned out in the factories. Among the minerals for the year was \$120,000,000 in gold and silver, two-thirds of which was in gold. But this item looks small compared with the \$113,000,000 output in coal and \$505,000,000 in iron. Add to these the figures of trade, commerce

and transportation and the aggregate goes beyond anything ever known in the history of any other country.

A people thus situated are far removed from justifiable panic. Something in the machinery that governs the exchange of commodities may be out of adjustment, but the trouble can be sought and corrected without undue excitement. It is madness in a people transacting a business of such magnitude to rush at the banks and demand payment in full under any circumstances. The bank share in the prosperity of the period. They make their profit by lending money, and divide their gains with the people by paying interest on deposits. Bank runs and hoarding are weapons by which depositors belabor themselves. Why any panic in 1907? Something of the kind may have been due among stock gamblers, but the masses have had no reasonable occasion for it. They are producing more wealth than ever before.

U. S. Jackson of Greenfield, Taggart candidate for the chairmanship of the Democratic state committee, has withdrawn his name as a candidate for the Sixth district chairmanship. He proposes to devote his time to his race for chairman of the state committee. He expects to receive the vote of the Sixth district for that place, although it is said that Rev. Thomas Kuhn of Richmond, who is a candidate for the nomination for governor, will try to turn it against Taggart. Lew G. Ellingham of Decatur, the present Eighth district chairman, will be opposed by W. D. Carter, a member of the city council at Muncie, who has just entered the race. Carter says he will have the solid vote of Delaware county and will receive substantial support from Madison county. James F. Cox of Columbus has announced his candidacy for renomination for secretary of state by the Democrats. He was on the ticket last year. He hopes to land the nomination without being opposed.

A bulletin compiled by Secretary Hurty of the state board of health shows that in November twenty-six persons committed suicide in Indiana. Nineteen were men and seven women. Eight men shot themselves. Three men and two women hanged themselves; one man drowned himself, while seven men and five women took poison. The total number of deaths from violence was 174. There were thirteen murders during the month.

Under the legislative definition of a "peddler" (as the word was used in the statutes) and the judicial definition in a stated case, a city has power to exact a peddler's license from "whoever goes from house to house for the purpose of making orders for anything for future delivery to be sold and bartered," is the declaration of the state supreme court in a decision just handed down.

## CURRENT COMMENT

### England's "Immortals?"

Whether Browning is to be remembered and Burns forgotten and Carlyle given a niche in a temple of fame where Johnson is ignored are questions which agitate the Britains and recall the discussions in this country over the admissions to the American Hall of Fame. Perhaps it was chance and possibly design which left nineteen empty spaces at the base of the dome of the reading room at the British museum in London, which has just been "done over" in modern style. The committee in charge decided to fill the spaces with the names which are "greatest and most representative in English literature," and it is possible they cast lots to fix upon the nineteen most worthy. The names set up are: Chaucer, Caxton, Tyndale, Spenser, Shakespeare, Bacon, Milton, Locke, Addison, Swift, Pope, Gibbon, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Carlyle, Macaulay, Tennyson and Browning.

It is generally admitted by those who are grieved at finding who are left and who are chosen for a scroll of British worthies that there are so many eligibles the naming of just nineteen is a knotty problem. Some Irish critics contend that Goldsmith would better be in it than Swift, who was an Irishman by accident of birth only. Others say that Goldsmith should stand ahead of Addison. The Scotch wonder that Browning should be lifted up where Burns has no showing at all. The English themselves are very much divided, and names mentioned as more worthy than some of those chosen are Bunyan, Fielding, Blake, Shelley, Dickens, Butler, Thackeray, Gray and Richardson, these being in addition to Burns and Goldsmith, whose claims none but the committee seems to dispute.

### Germany's Labor War.

From Saxony comes the information that each succeeding year shows an increase of strikes and lockouts in that district. Consul Iffit, writing from Annaberg, says that the chief cause of strikes last year was the wage question. Next in importance was recognition of labor unions by employers, and the demand for shorter hours played but an insignificant part. One item of the consul's information is of interest to American labor:

While the German workers have profited by the experiences of their fellow workers in other lands, the employers have not failed to profit by the same experiences and have formed employers' protective associations, which now cover the whole country, and mutual associations of manufacturers for insurance against losses from strikes and lockouts. It is claimed that these latter associations are really a benefit to the cause of labor, for it is essential to membership therein that factory conditions be such as would not invite strikes, and it is also to their interest to prevent strikes if possible, and when strikes occur to make them as short as possible. The convention of Saxon manufacturers, held in July, 1907, claimed that the association had in a large number of instances prevented or settled strikes to the satisfaction of employees and employers.

Nevertheless we are told that there is small promise of industrial peace in Germany. A constantly increasing friction is growing up between employers and workmen. The wage earners persist in their struggles for betterment of conditions in the face of industrial depression. Unfortunately for themselves perhaps, the German workmen are divided into two camps, and their progress is hampered by lack



By Dr. EDWARD EVERETT HALE, Chaplain of the United States Senate, Author, Editor, Etc.

## How to Train Citizens of the Future.

REAL DEMOCRACY DEMANDS FROM EACH MAN THAT HE LIFTS WHERE HE STANDS, THAT THE MAGNIFICENT SWAY OF PUBLIC OPINION IS TO BE MAINTAINED. EVERY BOY AND GIRL IS TO BE CONSECRATED IN YOUNG LIFE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE, TO BE TAUGHT TO BE COURTEOUS TO STRANGERS, TO BE RESPECTFUL TO THEIR SUPERIORS, TO UPHOLD TEMPERANCE AND PURITY—ALL THIS WITH CONSCIENTIOUS PURPOSE EVERY DAY—AND ANY MAN OR WOMAN AMONG US WHO IS NOT WILLING TO TAKE A SHARE IN THIS RULE OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE AND BY THE PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE PUNISHED.

They should be excluded from the familiar confidence of other men and women as lepers were among the Hebrews or as pariahs were in Hindustan. THEY DO NOT BELONG HERE. Such persons are to be rooted out as poison ivy is to be rooted from the pleasure ground. They have no foothold in a real republic.

It is not simply by attending a primary meeting and ONCE A YEAR marking a ballot in which I show my preference for that one man in a hundred who is to sweep my streets for me or light my lamps for me that I show myself as a TRUE citizen of a Christian city. I am TO DO MY SHARE and to know I do it in opening the eyes of the blind or the ears of the deaf, in welcoming the stranger and in encouraging the prisoner, in clothing the naked or in feeding the hungry and in setting on their feet those who have fallen down or in casting out devils from those who are possessed.

Water for the thirsty, health for the sick, air for those who are stifled, companionship for those who are lonely—here are A FEW ONLY OF THE PRIVILEGES some one of which demands definite action all along the line in the workaday life of every consecrated man and woman, EACH FOR ALL AND ALL FOR EACH.

of harmony and thorough organization.

### The Newness of the Congress.

It would be difficult for the average citizen who follows the work of congress to name offhand 10 per cent of the men who now have seats. Over 100 members of the house are there for the first time. In the senate, where veterans are popularly supposed to have a long tenure, only twenty-seven out of ninety have served more than ten years. The veterans of the war era have passed away and have left no successors of their own type.

Only half a dozen of the members now in the house of representatives can be called veterans of that body. Twenty years of consecutive service is a long record. Very few of the older senators or congressmen are noted speakers, and remarks during the sessions are usually confined to explaining bills. As the work of congress is largely done in committees, there is less chance than formerly for personal distinction and the development of giants in debate and oratory. Nevertheless in spite of the changes the position of United States senator is popularly considered one of honor and usefulness which has certainly no superior in our public life.

If night riders should attempt to burn some of the "domestic" tobacco fields the great probability is that a smell of cabbage would ascend to the clouds.

A San Francisco man lost his phonograph and 500 records in a fire recently. One can easily imagine how the neighbors sympathized with him.

Notwithstanding the length of that message, congress will undoubtedly hear a few things that were left unsaid before the session is over.

Santa Claus should be warned against hoarding all that money when it gets around to him.

The work of the steeplejack is greatly overrated, and the courage of the individual is not what it is cracked up to be. An old sailor said: "There's the steeple, on a firm foundation, as steady as a rock and pointing always straight to the sky. It may sway a trifle in a high wind, but such a movement is imperceptible to the jack, who ascends by means of ropes and scaling ladders and is perfectly safe if he is a careful man. Where would a steeplejack be on a full rigged ship with the wind a gale and the yardarms beating the waves at every roll? How would he feel if sent aloft at such a time to reef the main skysail? He'd be only about 150 feet above deck, but the mast would be waving through the air like a witch's wand with four contrary motions—port and starboard, fore and aft. Imagine him out on the end of the spar, just below the main truck, holding on by his belly, feet and hands frozen, trying to take in sail! Why, if the poor devil managed to hold on, with the mate below bellowing threats at him, he'd never be able to get down to the deck again without breaking his neck. Steeplejacking? Dead easy."—New York Press.

"Going to the village band concert tonight?"  
"No."  
"I thought you liked music."  
"I do."  
"Then why don't you go?"  
"Because I like music."—Lyceumite and Talent.

## SPECIAL JUDGE IS HEARING THE CASE

On Lumber Contract Between Sabine Tram Company and J. D. Case

There was an unusual rush in the circuit court today. While Judge Sparks was hearing the "hog case" in the circuit court room Special Judge Robinson, of Spencer was hearing the case of the Sabine Tram company vs. Jasper D. Case.

The suit grew out of an alleged contract in which the company claims that Case agreed to take 600,000 feet of lumber, taking 100,000 feet per month for six months.

Case claims that the lumber is not up to the standard and refuses to take it on these grounds.

Miss Dove Meredith acted as special court stenographer. The case was tried in the library room. The Judge has taken the case under advisement.

## ART EXHIBIT IS IN READINESS

The Four Local Schools Have a Surprisingly Creditable Display of Work

Everything is in readiness at the four school buildings, the Graham, Washington, Havens and Jackson, for the public art exhibit to be held tomorrow.

The exhibit is not only worthy of interest to the patrons of the school, but the many water colors, pen and ink sketches, manual work of weaving, paper cut-out work, book markings, decorative calendars, etc., will surprise anyone who will visit the schools.

Miss Henrietta Coleman is the instructor of art and deserves much credit for the showing made by the children.

The Korean tailor does not stitch garments. He pastes the edges together and presses them down. Koreans carry glue around to stick their clothes together when they are torn.

### A Mere Man's Prayer.

From dressing gowns and bedroom shoes, And books that I will never read, And cuff and collar boxes, too, And fountain pens I do not need, And pillows much too fine to use, And neckties that the blind could see, And shaving mugs and calendars, Good Santa Claus, deliver me!

Near meerschaum pipes and clumsy steins Of every crazy shape and hue, And things you hang upon the wall By ribbons red or white or blue, Cigars no man would dare to smoke And hope another day to see, And Christmas cards—from all of these, Good Santa Claus, deliver me! —Minna Irving in New York Press.

## An Amiable Man.

[Original.]  
When I married Beatrice I flattered myself I was getting an amiable woman. All her friends said that she was very lovely, especially those of her own sex, which counted a great deal with me, for women have the name of being able to detect each other's faults. At the wedding I was met by one universal remark, "You've married an angel."

After several years of married life I have come to the conclusion that men are as good if not better judges of women than women are of each other. I have discovered my wife's good traits, but I cannot say that amiability is one of them.

We had scarcely got to housekeeping when I noticed that Beatrice was disposed to circumscribe me by a number of petty rules. For instance, she bothered me as to the place of deposit for burnt matches. I had been used to throw them where I happened to be at the time. I had thrown my cigar ashes on the floor. Beatrice insisted on their being put into receivers. Waste paper was also a source of trouble. If I tore up a letter and did not throw the fragments into a basket, Beatrice, though she said not a word of reproach, would pick them up. This irritated me, because I considered it a reproof. It seemed to me that an amiable woman with tact would have left them to be removed by the maid. If she asked me to bring home a pound of coffee and I, having weightier things to think of, forgot to do so she would say, "Never mind, dear," but would slip out and buy it herself. Naturally I would feel offended, for I considered her doing so a reflection on my neglect. I asked her once why she didn't send the maid, and she replied that the maid was otherwise engaged.

I will admit that Beatrice seldom asked me to do things for her, but this only rendered me more liable to forget them when she did. I did not become habituated to the work. Finally I noticed that she never called on me to execute commissions for her, and when I pressed her to tell me why she said that my mind was, as it ought to be, on my business and that this rendered me unfit for trifles. Her explanation nettled me, for I am not in business. We are living on our income of \$1,500 a year. I have been long looking for a position, but there is just enough for me to do in home matters to prevent my taking on any considerable other work.

My wife finally showed plainly that she was not the angel her friends pronounced her after a little matter of forgetfulness on my part which brought serious results, though any one is liable to forget a trifle and should not be blamed simply because the consequences happen to be unfortunate. She had an aunt, an old lady without children, to whom she was sincerely attached and who was much attached to her. The aunt did not live in the same town with us, and my wife wrote her regularly. If I forgot to post a letter my wife had committed to me and I discovered the fact later, my wife would insist on going out even at midnight to post it. Of course I wouldn't let her do so; consequently, no matter how tired I was, I must walk half a dozen blocks to the post-office. This naturally ruffled me.

Well, one day Beatrice received word that her aunt was ill, and I was of course charged with a letter to post at once. It contained an offer from Beatrice to go to nurse her aunt. Several days passed, and no reply came. Beatrice wrote again. Several more days passed, and still not a word came from her aunt. Beatrice made up her mind to go at once herself to learn what was the trouble when she received a telegram announcing her aunt's death.

We went to the funeral and learned that Beatrice's letters had both miscarried. Her aunt, who looked for her by every train, was at first much hurt and finally turned against her very bitterly for her seeming neglect. Beatrice was more troubled than I had ever seen her. She asked me if I was sure I had posted her letters, and when I told her that to the best of my remembrance I surely had she said nothing and hid her discomfiture as best she could.

After the funeral the old lady's will was opened. It had been made on the day of her death to replace one that had been standing for years. Her money, some \$50,000, she left to charity. By the previous will she had left it all to Beatrice.

Beatrice said nothing to me, but it was plain that she was greatly disappointed. After we reached home I heard her rumaging upstairs and presently she came down holding out to me the two letters she had given me to mail.

"Stupid!" she exclaimed angrily. "You are only fitted to drag a donkey cart."

Instead of flaring up and giving her the bitter retort her words merited, I simply replied:

"My dear, I would have sworn that I posted both of them. Where did you find them?"

"In your coat pocket."

Now, the reader can judge by my wife's insulting charge and my soft answer which of us has the amiable disposition.

And still her friends regard her the angel of the family. When they intimate, as some of them who don't fancy me sometimes do intimate, that she is too lovely for a man, as they express it, "who would set a saint to cursing" I say nothing. Why? Have I not proved that after all their faldoriel I have that self control which is nothing more or less than the perfection of amiability? EDGAR THOMPSON.

## PEOPLES' COLUMN

Under this head we will print short discussions of public questions and timely topics, but the Republic will not be responsible for the opinions expressed—they are the opinions of the writers and not of the Republic. Nothing of a libelous nature or personal reflection will be printed. The writer must confine themselves to the question discussed. While the articles may be signed by a nom de plume, the name of the writer must be signed for identification.

Arapaho, Okla., Dec. 13th 1907.  
Editor of the Republican:

I promised to write another letter, but have been waiting for some changes in weather, and times; there seems to be no change forthcoming. As I look across the country, I see two hunters one in his shirt sleeves, running after a jack rabbit, yelling at his dogs, and the parrot, at the hotel just below us, is trying to mock him; the men have been in some of the cornfields around us, that were put in with a lister in the unbroken ground. It would make about 35 bushels to the acre; our neighbors harvested three crops of alfalfa this season, and claimed this was not very a favorable season, for crops, it was the dry weather and the insect destroying their crops; it has rained twice since we arrived, the 17th of November and the 13th of December but there is no mud; the soil is dark red in color, and very fertile; two garden crops a season can be raised.

To see the exhibit at the farmers' institute was an eye opener to us. Every thing was monstrous in size, cabbage as large as a number three washtub, and sweet potatoes you couldn't get into a sugar water bucket, the cabbage very firm and solid. Irish potatoes are like potatoes we raised in Indiana and we have to quarter them to pare them. They are easily cooked in rain water, but if one undertakes to cook in gyp water, they say the vegetables would become like rock.

If one gets to feeling tough, his neighbors will tell him to leave off rain water and drink gyp.

I will send you a clipping from one of our Indian talks in a trade at Clinton. The Clinton Chronicle tells the following:

"Old man Turtle That Walks Straight brought a load of corn to Clinton last week. He offered it to a farmer whose team was hitched on East Frisco. Corn was worth 35 cents a bushel to the farmer, who made the Indian that offer. He was a shrewd trader and answered quickly: 'No damn take 'em.' 'Two bits,' bid the farmer. 'Take 'em,' responded Turtle-That-Walks-Straight. The corn was loaded into the farmer's wagon and the vendor and purchaser were mutually satisfied."

Quite a number of red skins passed through here last week going north of here to visit some of their tribe. Mr. Powell, saw one at the depot; a drummer came up and ask him his name and what he did in the way of labor, he said white man work, Indian no work, white man, pale face work. His name was "Black Bear on a Stump;" he wore a tall straw hat and a large woolen blanket about him and sandals on his feet. Our children are afraid of them; they run in and hide whenever they see one coming. They are practicing at the

church now for the Christmas entertainment, but are afraid to go alone, on account of the Indians, and they make some very interesting remarks about the red man, when I asked them how they knew it was, "Great Bear" that passed them they said "he was yellow with black straight hair and didn't have any whiskers." So that was a very good reason, for a great many farmers have unshaven faces and look pretty woolly. The average business man is very tidy.

Court set in this morning, and it is Friday the 13th. It seems a queer time to me to start a term of court. They call us "northerners" here, in Kansas they called us "Easterners." The Republican is a very welcome visitor on our library table. We all run for the Rushville paper and the Star. I wish to compliment the piece about Dr. Will C. Smith, it was very amusing indeed.

Our boys are busy mailing jack rabbit feet and ears back to Indiana. I suppose some of you who read this will see some of them.

Wishing all a very happy Christmas, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
M. HOLT POWELL.

## INDIANA POLITICS

BY ROBERT G. TUCKER

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Indiana Millers' association in convention here took a decided stand in favor of the federal grain inspection bill introduced in congress by Congressman James E. Watson. They adopted a resolution saying that the millers of Indiana believe that the best interests of the producers and handlers of grain and manufacturers of grain products, will be conserved by the establishment and maintenance of uniform classification and grading of grain in all the markets of this country to the end that such classification and grades may become staple as the currency of the country. Although the boards of trade in Chicago, New York and other large cities are condemning Mr. Watson's bill, the millers say that federal inspection will maintain the integrity of grain in all markets. The millers today sent a copy of their action to President Roosevelt.

The growth of prohibition sentiment throughout the country was the subject of more comment than any other one thing at the session of the Indiana Hotel Keepers' association held here. Looking squarely at possibilities in the Indiana situation, the association declared itself in favor of strict compliance with present liquor laws and against any further temperance legislation. This was the most absorbing topic of discussion, second to it being that concerning the need of an increase in hotel rates. A communication was read from Secretary F. A. McKee of the Hotel Keepers' association in the District of Columbia, expressing the belief that absolute prohibition stares that community in the face. An unusually strong effort is being made there, the communication stated, because of the influence success would have on the prohibition movement in other sections. Prohibition in the District of Columbia could only be brought about through congress, and its adoption would carry the seal of the government's approval. It was suggested that Indiana senators and congressmen be seen with reference to the matter.



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Woman

STUDY MEAT BUYING

Stock and Corn Judging and  
Scoring Attracts Attention in  
the Forenoon

The bright smiles of the morning sun producing a welcome fall in the temperature brought many farmers to this city today to attend the district corn and stock judging school.

The forenoon was profitably spent in bjpdging corn and fat cattle at the Sherman pavillion.

This afternoon at the Grand theatre, Prof. W. A. Cochrel, of Purdue spoke on "Steer Feeding." He was followed by Prof. G. I. Christie, who gave a practical talk on "The Cultivation of Corn." Tomorrow night, Prof. J. H. Skinner, the dean of the Purdue School of Agriculture will will not be able to speak in the assembly room on "Agriculture Education" as anticipated.

A novel and practical plan was employed today by Margaret Mather Romaine, who has charge of the domestic science school. She went with the ladies attending her class to a local meat market, where demonstrations in the art of cutting and buying meats was given. This proved an attractive feature, as it will be invaluable information and an education to every housewife. After today, no admission will be charged at the cooking school.

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	\$1.00	65c.
	\$1.50	85c.
	\$3.00	\$1.50
	\$4.00	\$2.50
	\$5.00	\$3.00
MANICURE SETS	Regular Prices	Our Prices Now
	\$1.00	50c.
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**WOLCOTT'S**  
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## Coming and Going

—John Freeman spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. A. R. Holden is the guest of friends and relatives in Noble township.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed George, of near Andersonville, were shopping in this city Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lewis of Hawkins Corner, were shopping in this city Wednesday evening.

—D. O. Brooks left today on a Southern trip to Tennessee and Mississippi to spend a few weeks.

—Jasper Hester and J. Milton Pitts of Blue Ridge left this week on a prospecting trip to Arkansas.

—Dr. Will H. Smith was a business visitor to Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Jesse Pugh visited relatives and friends in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clifton, of Tipton county are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clifton in West Ninth street.

—Miss Estelle Brehin, of Spokane, Washington, came today to be the guest of Miss Edith Lore, of West Second street, for a few days.

—Miss Ruby Amos, who has been taking piano at an Indianapolis conservatory, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amos in North Main street.

—Charles H. Moore, of Richmond, was in this city on business today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willam Emsweller, of Richland township, are the guests of John A. Osborn and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, who were visiting friends in this city, have returned to their home in Indianapolis.

—Miss Venus Lowden, who is attending the Oldenburg Academy, will come home Saturday to spend the holidays.

—Miss Anna Sullivan, who is attending school at Oldenburg, will come home Saturday to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Martha Lane, of Arlington, who was visiting F. A. Lowe and family in this city, has returned to her home.

—Mrs. R. F. Scudder and daughter Helen will go to Hamilton, Ohio, to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. J. W. Wilson of West First street, will leave Sunday for Urbana, Ohio, to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

—Miss Martha Smith, who is attending school in Detroit, will return Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents in Milroy.

—Mrs. Joseph Stiers and Mr. and Mrs. John Stiers spent the day in Indianapolis at the bedside of Mrs. Ora Logan, who will undergo an operation at a sanitarium in that city.

—Wm. Bramblett, formerly of Milroy, and residing near Jamestown, Ind., passed through town this morning on his way to Milroy, where he will visit friends. He expects to go to the Indian territory in the near future.

—Pearl Wamsley, of Indianapolis, who was taken ill with pneumonia three weeks ago while visiting his parents in New Salem, was able to return to his home in Indianapolis today.

### Eczema Cured

Martha Stewart, 710 Sexton Street; who has been a sufferer with Eczema for some time, is almost intirely cured by the use of the Imperial Eczema Remedy, Hargrove & Mullin are the Rushville agents.

Go to McCarty for your Xmas pictures. They make beautiful presents.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Lizzie Glore delightfully entertained the members of the Thimble club at the home on Julian street this afternoon.

The Friday afternoon Bible class will meet with Mrs. Warder Wyatt at her home in North Perkins street, Friday afternoon.

Clarence Whitton and Miss Hazel Johnson, two of Washington township's prominent young people were united in marriage at the Main Street Christian church parsonage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. W. Abberley.

## LOCAL NEWS

On account of the big success of the cooking school, conducted by Margaret Mather Romaine in the assembly room at the court house, this week, the sessions for the remainder of the week will be free and all the ladies of this city and county are cordially invited to attend these meetings and demonstrations in domestic science.

The sewer on North Sexton street was completed today and work was immediately started on Arthur street, north of Eighth street.

The hog cholera has made pork buyers of some of the farmers.

### For Sale

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A Christmas tree and appropriate exercises will be held at the Second M. E. church on Xmas eve.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald was the lucky person today, receiving the beautiful silk quilt which Mrs. Matilda Wilkins made.

da Wilkins made.

Ernest Williams has purchased the Henry Neff meat market on the corner of Second and Morgan streets and has taken possession.

See Mrs. Bennett's hand decorated Christmas gifts, 330 W. 3d. St, Dec 13-2t.

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## BE HAPPY...

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# IN THE FOG

BY  
Richard Harding Davis.

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"Now, how the Princess Zichy came to find out about the necklace I don't know, but I can guess. As you have just heard, she was at one time a spy in the service of the Russian government. And after they dismissed her she kept up her acquaintance with many of the Russian agents in London. It is probable that through one of them she learned that the necklace was to be sent to Moscow, and which one of the Queen's Messengers had been detailed to take it there. Still, I doubt if even that knowledge would have helped her if she had not also known something which I supposed no one else in the world knew but myself and one other man. And, curiously enough, the other man was a Queen's Messenger too, and a friend of mine. You must know that up to the time of this robbery I had always concealed my dispatches in a manner peculiarly my own. I got the idea from that play called 'A Scrap of Paper.' In it a man wants to hide a certain compromising document. He knows that all his rooms will be secretly searched for it, so he puts it in a torn envelope and sticks it up where any one can see it on his mantel shelf. The result is that the woman who is ransacking the house to find it looks in all the unlikely places, but passes over the scrap of paper that is just under her nose. Sometimes the papers and packages they give us to carry about Europe are of very great value, and sometimes they are special makes of cigarettes, and orders to court dressmakers. Sometimes we know what we are carrying and sometimes we do not. If it is a large sum of money or a treaty, they generally tell us. But, as a rule, we have no knowledge of what the package contains; so, to be on the safe side, we naturally take just as great care of it as though we knew it held the terms of an ultimatum or the crown jewels. As a rule, my confreres carry the official packages in a despatch-box, which is just as obvious as a lady's jewel bag in the hands of her maid. Every one knows they are carrying something of value. They put a premium on dishonesty. Well, after I saw the 'Scrap of Paper' play, I determined to put the government valuables in the most unlikely place that any one would look for them. So I used to hide the documents they gave me inside my riding-boots, and small articles, such as money or jewels, I carried in an old cigar-case. After I took to using my case for that purpose I bought a new one, exactly like it, for my cigars. But to avoid mistakes, I had my initials placed on both sides of the new one,

and the moment I touched the case, even in the dark, I could tell which it was by the raised initials.

"No one knew of this except the Queen's Messenger of whom I spoke. We once left Paris together on the Orient Express. I was going to Constantinople and he was to stop off at Vienna. On the journey I told him of my peculiar way of hiding things and showed him my cigar-case. If I recollect rightly, on that trip it held the grand cross of St. Michael and St. George, which the Queen was sending to our Ambassador. The Messenger was very much entertained at my scheme, and some months later when he met the Princess he told her about it as an amusing story. Of course, he had no idea she was a Russian spy. He didn't know anything at all about her, except that she was a very attractive woman. It was indiscreet, but he could not possibly have guessed that she could ever make any use of what he told her.

"Later, after the robbery, I remembered that I had informed this young chap of my secret hiding-place, and when I saw him again I questioned him about it. He was greatly distressed, and said he had never seen the importance of the secret. He remembered he had told several people of it, and among others the Princess Zichy. In that way I found out that it was she who had robbed me, and I know that from the moment I left London she was following me and that she knew then that the diamonds were concealed in my cigar-case.

"My train for Nice left Paris at ten in the morning. When I travel at night I generally tell the chef de gare that I am a Queen's Messenger, and he gives me a compartment to myself, but in the daytime I take whatever offers. On this morning I had found an empty compartment, and I had tipped the guard to keep every one else out, not from any fear of losing the diamonds, but because I wanted to smoke. He had locked the door, and as the last bell had rung I supposed I was to travel alone, so I began to arrange my traps and make myself comfortable. The diamonds in the cigar-case were in the inside pocket of my waistcoat, and as they made a bulky package, I took them out, intending to put them in my hand bag. It is a small satchel like a bookmaker's, or those hand bags that couriers carry. I wear it slung from a strap across my shoulder, and, no matter whether I am sitting or walking, it never leaves me.

"I took the cigar-case which held the necklace from my inside pocket and the case which held the cigars out of the satchel, and while I was searching through it for a box of matches I laid the two cases beside me on the seat.

"At that moment the train started, but at the same instant there was a rattle at the lock of the compartment, and a couple of porters lifted and shoved a woman through the door, and hurled her rugs and umbrellas in after her.

"Instinctively I reached for the diamonds. I shoved them quickly into the satchel and, pushing them far down to the bottom of the bag, snapped the spring lock. Then I put the cigars in the pocket of my coat, but with the thought that now that I had a woman as a travelling companion I would probably not be allowed to enjoy them.

"One of her pieces of luggage had fallen at my feet, and a roll of

rugs had landed at my side. I thought if I hid the fact that the lady was not welcome, and at once endeavored to be civil, she might permit me to smoke. So I picked her hand bag off the floor and asked her where I might place it.

"As I spoke I looked at her for the first time, and saw that she was a most remarkably handsome woman.

"She smiled charmingly and begged me not to disturb myself. Then she arranged her own things about her, and, opening her dressing-bag, took out a gold cigarette case.

"Do you object to smoke? she asked.

"I laughed and assured her I had been in great terror lest she might object to it herself.

"If you like cigarettes," she said, "will you try some of these? They are rolled especially for my husband in Russia, and they are supposed to be very good."

"I thanked her, and took one from her case, and I found it so much better than my own that I continued to smoke her cigarettes throughout the rest of the journey. I must say that we got on very well. I judged from the coronet on her cigarette-case, and from her manner, which was quite as well bred as that of any woman I ever met, that she was some one of importance, and though she seemed almost too good looking to be respectable, I determined that she was some grande dame who was so assured of her position that she could afford to be unconventional. At first she read her novel, and then she made some comment on the scenery, and finally we began to discuss the current politics of the Continent. She talked of all the cities in Europe, and seemed to know every one worth knowing. But she volunteered nothing about herself except that she frequently made use of the expression, 'When my husband was stationed at Vienna,' or 'When my husband was promoted to Rome.' Once she said to me, 'I have often seen you at Monte Carlo. I saw you when you won the pigeon championship.' I told her that I was not a pigeon shot, and she gave a little start of surprise. 'Oh, I beg your pardon,' she said; 'I thought you were Morton Hamilton, the English champion.' As a matter of fact, I do look like Hamilton, but I know now that her object was to make me think that she had no idea as to who I really was. She needn't have acted at all, for I certainly had no suspicions of her, and was only too pleased to have so charming a companion.

"The one thing that should have made me suspicious was the fact that at every station she made some trivial excuse to get me out of the compartment. She pretended that her maid was traveling back of us in one of the second-class carriages, and kept saying she could not imagine why the woman did not come to look after her, and if the maid did not turn up at the next stop, would I be so very kind as to get out and bring her whatever it was she pretended she wanted.

## To be Continued

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The beautiful "Gibson pictures" for sale at McCarty's store. See them.

Carload of fancy apples. Cheap Rush County Grocery Co. dec6t

## Amusements

Beginning next week Greenfield is going to try the continuous vaudeville business.

There will be skating at the Kramer rink every afternoon and night next week.

### CLASS IN COURTSHIP.

Illinois Professor Teaches Art of Love in School.

Believing that courtship will stimulate the interest of the students in the best literature, Professor H. G. Russell has introduced the "art" in the regular curriculum of the Greenfield (Ill.) high school despite the opposition of parents of his pupils. The latter are shocked that their offspring are being taught lovemaking in a practical way so early in life and may cause the resignation of the teacher, says a Greenfield special dispatch to the New York Herald.

The scholars, both boys and girls, aside with their instructor and think the new course is "fine." Regardless of the war that has been declared against him, Professor Russell and his wife, who is his assistant, say they will stick to their colors and see the experiment through at any cost.

A mixed organization of twenty-three pupils, ten of whom are girls, constitute the first class in the world to receive formal instruction in court-

ship. Professor Russell has given them three lectures, and they have written one set of essays on themes allied to the study.

The instruction will be chiefly through study of the literature of love. The "Courtship of Miles Standish," a favorite with the class, is to be taken up with a special view to the lesson to be gleaned from John Alden's experience. A John Alden club has been formed in the class. The pupils will be expected to draw from their readings specific instruction on these interesting points: How to take a heart by storm or by siege; how to detect the advent of the grand passion; how to behave if parental objection is manifested; how to pay a compliment; how to encourage a bashful suitor or corner an elusive girl; how to allay unfounded jealousy; how to promise marriage.

The course, embracing an entire year, will take the students all the way from "the first sweet sting of love" to the consummation of courtship at the marriage altar.

## CAREER OF TED COY.

Great Yale Fullback Has Always Been All Around Star.

### THE BEST OF LINE HITTERS.

Entered Yale a Year Ago and Was Leader in Freshman Class Athletic Affairs—Has Ability as Baseball Player and Track Man.

Ted Coy has jumped into the place of Billy Knox as Yale's best all round athlete, and incidentally he is the best college fullback of the country, as shown by the play of the season just closed. Knox, who is now Yale's head football coach, was fullback, a broad jumper with intercollegiate honors and was a member of the varsity hockey and gymnastic teams. Coy is the new fullback, is a first baseman and is a track athlete who has already won intercollegiate mention.

This is Coy's second year in college. He came from the Hotchkiss school, which was founded by his father, the late Professor Edward G. Coy, an educator whose memory is revered by hundreds of American youths, and on the school grounds at Lakeville, Conn. Coy was in evidence in all kinds of athletics. He was a sprinter who never failed to score at the school meets, and his form in tennis and golf was of front rank in the sports of that school, which are more or less informal.



TED COY, LEADING FULLBACK OF 1907.

Going to Yale a year ago, he set his stamp upon college athletics indelibly, although his activity was confined to the freshman class because of the new faculty reform rule which sweeps all first year students out of athletics. Coy was elected captain of the 1910 class football eleven and played fullback practically all the season. The team

had no trouble in defeating the Harvard and Princeton 1910 class players, going through the season without being scored upon. The only eleven which crossed the Yale 1910 goal line was the Yale varsity in daily practice, and the freshmen beat the varsity oftener than they were beaten by it. Coy's eleven went to Princeton to meet the Tigers' cubs after the faculty had taken a parting shot at the Yale 1910 players. Six of the best men in the eleven had been kept at home because of scholarship troubles, but Coy went into the line and played tackle, and Yale won, 14 to 0.

Last spring Coy played first base on the freshman nine, and his work was so satisfactory that there is practically no doubt that he will be placed at first base on the Yale varsity for the remaining three years of his course. He can have his choice of the baseball or football captaincy in his senior year. In the contest for honors as "freshman strong man" Coy was declared the best developed man in the university by Dr. Born, the Yale medical examiner. Coy was the best track athlete at the Hotchkiss school, his total of points at the annual meet there exceeding that of any rival. He has done the 100 yards in eleven seconds, has covered twenty feet in the broad jump, has made five feet ten inches in the high jump and has made fast time in all the runs up to half a mile. He was too busy last year to train regularly for the freshman track team, and he made only one appearance in track athletics last season.

In the Yale-Princeton 1910 class meet at New Haven in May he was called over from the baseball field and put into the high jump. He won the second prize with a leap of five feet seven inches without any preparation whatever and jumping in his baseball uniform. After landing three points for Yale in the meet he trotted back to the baseball field and resumed first base on the freshman nine.

Coy will have his hands full to play Yale baseball in the spring and football in the fall for the three years in which he will remain in the university, and his friends insist that he spend the winter quietly to store up a surplus of energy for the spring season. He is the best distance punter Yale has had since Al Sharpe was graduated, his kicks traveling often sixty to sixty-five yards.

McCarty's Paint and Wall Paper Store is just opposite the engine house, on W. Third Street, between the terminal building and Main street. Do not fail to see his line of wall paper and the famous "Gibson sketches." They frame pictures too.

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"Save the difference" on a full line of Christmas Candles at the Rush County Grocery. dec6t

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## GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as always the case of panics in Wall Street.

While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to that greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

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FOR SALE—Mail wagon, spring wagon, two sets harness, blankets, also barn for rent. Call at 214 West Second St. 18 16

FOR SALE—Six room house on North Sexton street. See Walter E. Smith, Miller Law building. 19 66-d

FOUND—Pearl Rosary owner can get same by paying for this ad 17tf

LOST—Somewhere between the Court House Square and Wallace's photographic gallery, Dec. 12 '07, a signet stick pin, engraved with "K." Return to this office and receive reward. Miss Grace Kenner (telephone O. B. Kenner) dec. 10 16

LOST—Silk bag containing child's stockings, between town and Hillview Farm. Mrs. Amos Blackledge. dec 16 66t

FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups for sale. See S. K. Barkert K. R. 3. dec. 19 66td.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, lot 82 1/2 by 163, barn 32 by 40, Price \$1250 if taken at once. Address no 18 care Republican. 29 tf

TO LET—nice warm clean rooms. 335 North Morgan St. oct 5 17

FOR RENT—Hall, piano, gas and water furnished. Enquire at Rushville Steam Laundry. Dec 9 17

FOR SALE—Wood See John F. Boyd dec. 1 17

FOR SALE—Five Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Mrs. George W. Thomas, 324 Perkins street, Rushville, Dec 14 17.

LOST—1—ten dollar bill somewhere between Ed. Kelley's blacksmith shop 126 West Ninth street or in Week's meat shop. Finder please return to Ed. Kelley's blacksmith shop and receive \$2 reward. James Mullins Dec. 16 66td.

WANTED—Two Salesman of good address, a good proposition to the right men. Expenses advanced. Call on Thomas J. Casey 229 North Morgan street. After 5 P. M. Dec. 16 4td.

WANTED—Boarders at 419 North Sexton street \$4.50 with 11 17 Adams. Dec. 16 17

FOUND—Pair of child's mittens. Owner can have same by describing and paying for this ad. Call at Windsor Hotel. Dec. 14 66td.

FOR SALE—Pure Narragansett turkeys for breeding purposes. Ora Logan R. R. 1, Rushville. Call phone. 4112. dec. 5 17

HELP WANTED—Manager for office we wish to locate here in Rushville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House Cincinnati, Ohio. nov 22 17

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Kate Banta, 222 West Fifth Street sep 11 17

FOUND—eagle padlock key found in front of Grand Hotel. Owner can have same by calling at this office. nov 11 17

FOR RENT—moders 4 room flat with hall. Complete bath room steam heat furnished. Price reasonable. See Maury & Denning. nov 29 17

FOR RENT—Five room house on North Morgan street. Price \$9.00 per month. See Chas. Lamberson 322 West 4th street. dec 17 6td.

FOR RENT—West side of double house at 227 East Third street. Call at 227 East Third st. Dec. 18 6td.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and FOLDERS.

The Republican office has received samples of an elegant line of high class Christmas Cards, Folders and Announcements, and will be pleased to show them to any one wishing something appropriate and artistic for the holidays. Most of the samples are imported goods and are of a high order

GUN IN COURT

Weapon With Which Goebel Was Shot Introduced in Evidence.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 19.—For the first time since it sent a bullet speeding on its fatal mission into the body of William Goebel, Jan. 30, 1900, the Marlin rifle about which so much has been said was placed in evidence when Grant L. Roberts took the stand. It is now in the custody of the court as an exhibit in the noted case. When the gun was brought into court it was found to have been carefully screwed up in a wooden box made for the purpose of its preservation, the box wrapped in brown paper and the whole securely tied. Being extracted from its covering the gun, rusty and worn from non-use and lack of care, was exhibited. The steel bullet and smokeless powder cartridges remaining in its magazine after that one shot had been fired, had been removed by Mr. Roberts before packing it and these, too, were filed as exhibits in the case. Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered man, sat sphinx-like watching every detail connected with the incident. Here at last was the horrible implement of death which had caused the untimely end of his famous brother. Caleb Powers closely watched every movement made. The moment was tense. Every eye was strained. What might be the outcome none could guess, and its effect on the fate of the noted prisoner was a matter of speculation. That the defense expects to reap some benefit from the introduction of the weapon is certain. That it may not so end is possible, for the man on the witness stand created the one flaw in the defense's plan. Grant Roberts would not identify the gun without qualification. He was "pretty sure" that this was the long-missing rifle which he had bought from Clarence Fugazzi of Frankfort, but would not speak with absolute certainty. All parties gave the weapon a thorough examination, after which the bullets were marked and the rifle's number, 97,278, recorded. More interesting developments in regard to this new piece of evidence are expected.

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Traveler's Advice on the New York to Paris Contest.

**COMFORT FOR THE DRIVERS.**

Reindeer Clothing Suggested by Samuel D. Williams as Very Warm, Light and Practical—Hospitality of the Natives Not Excelled Anywhere.

"I have been reading the proposed automobile race from New York to Paris overland under the auspices of the New York Times and Paris Matin with more than an ordinary amount of interest, for I have been in that arctic country quite a good deal and know something of the hardships that will have to be encountered," said Samuel D. Williams of Portland, Ore., to a representative of the New York Times at the Waldorf-Astoria the other day.

"Such a trip appears to me to be perfectly feasible, although it will entail many hardships and necessarily much suffering unless great care is taken by those sent on the expedition. Much has been said about the construction of the machines, the gasoline and lubricating oils that will not freeze and such other things of a mechanical nature, and the comfort of the drivers themselves appears to have been entirely overlooked. This is a question that should be taken up before the machines are started on their long journey, and in order that the drivers may have the benefit of the experience of others who have spent many months in the arctic regions a few suggestions might prove beneficial.

"In the first place, it has been found that in order to get the best out of the situation and be as comfortable as possible under the conditions it is best to conform as far as possible with the customs of those who have already solved the problem of living in the arctic regions. In this connection it seems that the value of reindeer skin clothing has not always been known or as fully appreciated as it should be in arctic expeditions.

"The Eskimo of arctic Alaska and northeast Siberia use hardly anything else, and nothing is so warm and light as their dress. There are slight local differences in the make-up of their dress, but in general the men's winter clothing consists of a single pair of close fitting trousers, with the hair next to the skin for cold and the reverse for ordinary weather; a pair of deerskin socks, with the hair next to the feet; a pair of boots with the hair out, with heavy sealskin soles for hard wear or deerskin soles for light wear; two artigges, or shirts, one with the hair next to the body and the other with the hair out and both with close fitting hoods fringed with wolfskin to break the wind from the face and nose, and a pair of mittens.

"These are all made of the summer skins of the reindeer, and the whole outfit will not weigh more than ten or twelve pounds. Over the skin shirt is worn a snow shirt made of drilling, and sometimes a pair of drill trousers is worn over the skin trousers to keep the snow from driving into the hair.

"A belt is worn around the waist outside the shirt to keep the cold air out or, rather, to keep the warm air in. This is loosened when the person gets too warm. With this outfit well sewed and everything tight one can defy almost any degree of cold.

"The weight of one's clothing is very telling in the days and weeks of traveling through the snow and over the rough ice, and the lightness of the deerskin is one of its most important features. The skins are beautifully tanned and are soft and pliable. The heavy winter skins are seldom used for clothes, but make excellent sleeping gear, either as mats or blankets or made up as sleeping bags. Here also their lightness and warmth are their chief recommendations.

"Another thing concerning the comfort and safety of the drivers was referred to by Mr. Williams in the necessity for taking care not to freeze exposed parts.

"The difference between care and lack of care in arctic travel is slight," he said, "and the first letup is sure to bring its reminder in the shape of a frosted toe or finger or a frozen nose. One must be on guard, and the slightest twinge in the nose or cheek must be heeded and circulation started again by vigorous rubbing.

"No part of the body requires more attention than the hands and feet. Socks and boots must be well made and kept thoroughly dry. Even the slightest perspiration will, if one stops too long, work disastrously. Both boots and socks should be changed immediately upon arriving at camp, and dry ones should be put on in the morning before starting out.

"The natives know the importance of this only too well, and if they see one inclined to neglect these precautions they will insist on his taking his foot-gear off. It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to suffer severely in such a climate, but it is possible by good care and attention to avoid what one might call extreme suffering and go through the country with only the unavoidable discomforts, which a man soon learns to become accustomed to.

"While speaking of the arctic country let me say just one thing more. The hospitality of the people—the natives, I mean—is not excelled anywhere. It is never grudging. It is thrust upon you. The best they have and the best place in the house are at the disposal of the traveler. Often it is embarrassing, for the natives are so insistent and generous that it is hard to refuse their offers."

**BANKS IN TROUBLE**

A String of Private Institutions Taken Over by the State.

**TIED UP IN LAND DEALS**

The Baldwin-Dague Banks at Fowler, Ambia and Goodland to Go Into Receivers' Hands.

Speculation in Arkansas Lands Said to Have Tied Up the Necessary Reserves.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Suits for receivers will be filed Monday in the cases of the Bank of Fowler, the Citizens' bank at Ambia, and the Goodland bank at Goodland, according to Auditor of State John C. Billheimer. The banks have been ordered closed under the private banking law enacted by the last legislature. Until Monday the state bank examiners will have charge of the three banks.

All of the banks are owned by Daniel P. Baldwin of Logansport and Wm. H. Dague of Fowler as partners. The capital stock of each bank is \$10,000, and the action taken by the auditor is due primarily, it is said, to investments in Arkansas timber lands by the owners of the banks, and not to any general financial conditions. It is asserted that the owners of the bank have borrowed approximately five times the capital stock of the banks, when, according to law, a private banker may borrow a sum not to exceed 30 per cent of the capital stock. Much of this money has been invested in land in Arkansas.

The minimum capital stock which a private bank must have according to law is \$10,000. Although the auditor will give no figures now in regard to the assets and liabilities of the banks, it is said that it will require approximately \$90,000 to replace the capital stock of the banks and pay all claims; in other words, to put the banks in solvent condition.

Daniel P. Baldwin of Logansport, one of the owners of the banks, is well known in Indiana. At one time he was attorney general of the state. When the legislature last winter was wrestling with the various bills for the regulation of private banks, Mr. Baldwin was one of the strongest opponents of the bills.

**Mr. Baldwin's Statement.**

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 19.—Former Judge Daniel P. Baldwin, president of the Fowler and Goodland banks and proprietor of the Ambia bank, which were closed on order of State Auditor Billheimer, says the closing is due to currency troubles and rigid examinations of banks under the new law—that it all grows out of the financial stringency. "You may say," said he, "that I think the depositors will be paid in full." With reference to his own losses, which involve his fortune, Mr. Baldwin said, "I think I will pull through."

**TARRED AND FEATHERED**

Man is Then Lashed as He Walks Along the Street.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 19.—A stranger, fifty years old, giving the name of C. P. Calvin, was tarred and feathered at Wyatt, this county, by an organized band of irate townsmen. Calvin is accused of making improper overtures to Dora Ellen Fetters, a feeble-minded girl, thirteen years old. After telling her story the girl fainted, and was taken to a physician's office near by for treatment. A mob was hastily organized. The defendant was arraigned before Justice Byron Markham, who surrendered the prisoner to the mob, which marched him three miles along the Wabash railway tracks into a lonely spot in the woods. Every inch of clothing was stripped from him and a coat of hot tar and the contents of a feather bed were smeared on him. He was then compelled to walk to the village and was lashed with whips at regular intervals. Near the village he escaped, just the irate father came up, swearing he would kill Calvin.

**Miners and Operators Meet.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Coal operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers of the central competitive field, comprised of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, met in this city today for the joint meeting that will take up the matter of a restoration of the interstate movement. The United Mine Workers is represented at the meeting by its national executive officers, its national executive board and the district presidents, vice presidents and secretaries of the central competitive field. The joint meeting will decide whether or not there shall be a restoration of the interstate joint conferences, and it seems to be the general impression that an agreement to re-establish these joint interstate conferences will be reached at the joint meeting. A meeting between representatives of the United Mine Workers and the operators had been held at the Claypool hotel a number of weeks ago by invitation of the miners, and a preliminary discussion of matters pertaining to the restoration of the interstate agreement was held. No conclusion was reached, however, and it was decided to adjourn and meet later.

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## Local Brevities

Mrs. Harry Colter, is quite sick at her home near Milroy.

Miss Nellie Hood, of near Richland, is reported very ill with typhoid fever.

The Oorn School is attracting many people to this city from over the district.

There will be an old fashioned singing school at Center high school Friday night.

The entire family of J. E. Harrison, of Richland township, have had an attack of mumps.

Several Red Men of this city attended an installation initiation at Fountaintown last night.

The Modern Woodmen will hold their regular meeting on next Monday night instead of Wednesday on account of holidays.

Carroll Pitts, of Blue Ridge, will enter a business college at Indianapolis the first of the year.

The teachers in the Washington township schools dismissed on Tuesday in order to visit other schools.

A hack load of fiddlers from around Mays attended the Old Fiddlers' Contest at Knightstown, Tuesday night.

Dr. Stone, of the Purdue University gave an interesting talk before the high schools pupils Wednesday morning.

There will be special Xmas services at the Sunday school at Gowdy next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone will be made welcome.

Rev. W. W. Sniff, of Paris, Ill., who was formerly pastor of the Main Street Christian church here, spoke to the pupils in the high school this morning.

There will be no prayer meeting services at the Christian church tonight on account of the lecture by Prof. Warren, of Pittsburg.

The Gwynneville basket ball team will play the local high school team here tonight at 8 o'clock in the Graham school building auditorium.

The eighth annual reunion of the survivors of the Battle of Stone River will be held in the Christian church at Kokomo January 2d, 1908 and banquet at night.

It is feared that Mrs. George Mallory, of Washington township, will lose an eye as the physicians think that an operation will be necessary to remove her eye ball.

Race suicide in a most startling degree is in progress in Cambridge City according to the reports of the health officer. Not a birth was reported as having occurred in the city during the month of November. This condition is remarkable and is one that must be viewed with considerable alarm.

Great Clothing Values From the Overstocked Manufacturers all This Week

## Knecht Clothing Co.

\$22.50 and 25.00 suits.....	\$17.50
\$18.20 and 22.50 suits.....	\$15.50 and \$13.75
\$15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 suits.....	\$11.75
\$18.20 and \$22.50 overcoats.....	\$14.50
\$6.50, 10.00 and 12.50 overcoats.....	\$4.98
\$15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 overcoats.....	\$11.95
\$12.50 and 15.00 overcoats.....	\$9.50
\$7.50 and 10.00 overcoats.....	\$7.50 and \$5.00

The demand for these great suit and overcoat bargains has been phenomenal.

Don't Delay, Holiday shopping made easy at our store. Plenty of courteous help, and an abundance of Christmas goods.

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## --Excuse Me, But Allow Us To Assist You

—A great many people are very busy have little or no time to study the styles and modes, at the same time they would like to wear the proper things and be well dressed if they could conveniently—and why not?  
—There is a great satisfaction to feel that you are correctly appareled, it lends one an ease under the critical eye of a close observing friend, which is very satisfying.  
—We aim to keep posted on what is proper to wear on various occasions, (it is our business,) and if you wish to know, we will gladly tell you and show you.  
—We are the only shop here that makes furnishings for gentlemen the important end of its business so you can readily see why you can be best served by us.  
—Many persons know it and profit thereby for our styles are right as well as our prices.  
—Our shop glitters with nice things for holiday presents, and if you care to spend the time to step in you will be convinced of the fact that Betker's Shop is the equal of shops in the largest cities.  
—We are gratified at the increase in our business, but we are still

reaching out for new trade. Can't we number you among one of our good customers.

—If you are in the market for any of the articles listed below, you will do well to buy them of us.

Dress shirts.....	\$1.00 and up to \$4.00
Night robes.....	1.00 and up to 2.00
Pajamas.....	2.00 and up to 3.50
Bath robes.....	4.75 and up to 7.00
Collar bags.....	2.00 and up to 3.50
Fancy vests.....	1.50 and up to 5.00
Neck wear.....	.25 and up to 2.00
Fancy hose.....	.15 and up to 1.75
Suspenders.....	.50 and up to 1.75
Gloves.....	1.00 and up to 2.50
Umbrellas.....	1.00 and up to 15.00
Handkerchiefs.....	.15 and up to 1.00

—We also carry a full line of cigars, pipes, cigar holders, cigar cases, tobacco jars, Lowneys box candy and many other articles to numerous to mention.

Ladies Are Always Welcome

## T. W. BETKER, HABERDASHER CIGARIST

Next Door to the Steps That Save You Money.

"The Store For Particular People."

Hargrove & Mullin - Drugs  
Quality First

## OUR LAST SUGGESTION GILLETTS RAZORS

Gem Safety Razors  
Shumate Razors  
Fountain Pens  
Pocket Knives

## There is a Duty You Owe Yourself

YOU are not doing the best you know unless you test all things, and "hold fast" to that which is good. The holiday season approaches—an era of good cheer and good resolutions. Why not give yourself the best of it for once, and buy

## Garson-Meyer Clothes

They fill many a lack. And during the long, cold Winter you'll be glad of the Xmas spirit that brought you so much comfort and goodness. Just as handsome as they can be, as smart as they dare be, and much cheaper than they should be.

Mulno & Guffin



The small boy is quite a factor in the Christmas tree business this year. Many of them are making their holiday money by going to the woods and securing small pine trees.

The stores of Rushville were never more attractive than they are at this time. Piled full of Christmas goods and holiday offerings, they offer to the purchasing public rare opportunities to select any grade of gifts that may be desired. In short the Rushville merchants have done their best to care for the people, and the people may now show their appreciation by according a liberal patronage.

### A Record Breaker

Last Year's Sales of Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Larger Than Ever.

So pronounced is the relief and cure following the use of Hyomei, that it has been publicly recommended by leading druggists and physicians in nearly every state and town in the country, with the result that last year's sales were larger than ever.

The fact that Hyomei is so simple and complete, and that it cures catarrh by breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this widespread and rapidly increasing army of friends.

You do not risk a penny in testing the healing powers of Hyomei, for Johnson's Drug Store will sell you a dollar outfit with a distinct guarantee to refund the money if the treatment fails to give satisfaction.

Rev. Thomas H. Kuhn baptized a candidate at the Main Street Christian church in this city this afternoon, who joined at Big Flatrock, where he closed a protracted meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Powell, of West Second street, fell this morning while attempting to step out of the door and pianfully injured one of her arms. Dr. Sexton was called, but found that the injuries were not serious.

The lecture to be given by Rev. Sam Small on "His Majesty, The Devil" at the U. P. church Friday night, is attracting much attention because of the record of Mr. Small as one of the foremost lecturers of the country.

Dr. D. H. Dean was called to Indianapolis this morning to see Mrs. Ora Logan, who was taken from Noble township to an Indianapolis sanitarium to undergo an operation. Mrs. Logan is not so well.

Mrs. Ora Wilson's Sunday school class of the Main Street Christian church will give a social Friday night at the home of Mrs. Wilson, on North Morgan street, and an admission of ten cents will be charged. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Commenting on the action of the Rushville ministers regarding Sunday funerals the Greenfield Tribune says: The Greenfield ministers have long been opposed to Sunday funerals and have spoken in strong terms against them except for the reason stated above when it is absolutely necessary that they be conducted on Sunday for health reasons.

Mrs. Gates was somewhat improved today.

An effort is being made to rid Greenfield and Maxwell of the saloons.

W. A. Smith, of West Second street, continues quite ill with pneumonia.

The Gwynneville high school basket ball team will play tonight at the Graham school auditorium.

The country roads are quite rough in some places, as they were cut up some just before the hard freeze.

Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Johnson, of Washington township, is reported quite sick.

Miss Buelah, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Meredith, of North Harrison street, is quite ill.

Mrs. Job Stevens, of West First street, who has returned home after undergoing an operation at Cincinnati, is somewhat improved.

Bad sight is given as the reason for men going wrong. Defective vision has been proved to be the cause of lack of self-control, alcoholism and drug taking.

### Life Not Worth Living

Don't say life is not worth living. Take Sexine Pills and then when you feel the new life coursing through your veins you will feel a new interest in living. Sexine Pills are sold by Hargrove & Mullin, Rushville. This is the store that sells all the principal remedies and does not substitute. Price \$1.00 a box; six boxes \$5.00 Full guarantee.

## Ring Out Ye Merry Christmas Bells

The Season of peace and good will is at hand, only a few days remain to choose your Christmas Gifts, put your money in good reliable goods of some sort and it will carry with it a lasting pleasure. We want you to visit our store, among the many things we have for Christmas gifts will mention a few:

Ladies Shopping, Party and Hand Bags, Manicure Goods, Music Rolls, Toilet Cases, Hair, Hat, Cloth and Ribbon Brushes, Gents Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Collar and Cuff Holders, Knives, Safety Razors, Perfumes, Toilet Waters of all kinds. EATON-HURLBUT box paper, 25c to \$2 box.

CIGARS BY THE BOX AT PRICES TO SUIT YOU.

... LYTLE'S DRUG STORE IS THE STORE ...  
—EVERYBODY WELCOME.—